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I can accept the ruling of the court BUT I feel that in an open society we can only advance if we provide an environment that supports innovative business strategies.

Microsoft started from the bottom and made many investors wealthy, companies successful and our nation a leader in the software development.

We need to ask the WHY should we handicap the leadership of current and future companies like Microsoft and allow them to ride on the coat tails by taking legal action.

I, as an INFORMED consumer, knew what I had bought and what the consequences of my decision ... I assume the responsibility and accountability of my decisions ...AND others need to do the same. Microsoft would not have grown if through individual research their products were rejected as occurred in many areas of technology.

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